

“The voice of
one crying out in
the wilderness:

‘Prepare the
way of the Lord,
make his
paths
straight.’”

Matthew 3:3

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2012

8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

“You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

~Jesus

CHIMES

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

GREETING

Rev. Danny J. Kesner

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

God, we gather this morning to be renewed and refreshed by your Holy Spirit. We know that you are at work in our lives and through this congregation of believers. May your Spirit fill our cups to overflowing and may we have the grace to be more Christ-like as we continue our journey. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT (*Master’s Men*)

“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”

arr. Carr

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Please stand, as able.*)

L: Like gentle rain falling down, so the waters of baptism flow over us -

***P: Water mingling with our tears of joy; Soothing our worries and cares;
Touching an inner pool of peace; Bringing refreshment to our whole being.***

L: Water of life, water of joy.

P: Calling us, cleansing us, healing us, freeing us.

L: Come, touch the renewing stream and let your joy be sung. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*Remain standing.*)

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

No. 57

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Remain standing.*)

No. 886

30-HOUR FAMINE (*11:00*)

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (*Master's Men*) "This World Is Not My Home" arr. Robertson

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY (*Please stand, as able.*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE "Matthew 3:13 - 17" N. T. Pg. 3

HYMN OF PREPARATION (*Remain seated.*) "Glory Be To The Father" No. 70

SERMON "Being Perfect" Rev. Kesner

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANTHEM (*Master's Men*) "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Janet Allen

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV No. 50

WE DEPART TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE (*Please stand, as able.*) "Amazing Grace" No. 378
(*During the hymn, you are invited to come forward and touch the water in the Baptismal Font.
Remember your baptism and be thankful!*)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Allen

CHORAL BENEDICTION (*Master's Men*) "God Be With You" Tomer

POSTLUDE "Postlude Of Adoration" arr. Wyrzten



Sunday, January 22, 2012, 9:30 a.m.
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Gathering Music

Connexions Praise Band

Greeting

Rev. Danny J. Kesner

Opening Prayer

30-Hour Famine

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

Celebration of Baptism

Catherine Charlotte Taylor

Giving Our Offerings to God

Hearing the Scriptures: Ephesians 3: 14-20

The word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “From the Inside Out”

Rev. Janet Allen

Celebration of Holy Communion

Song of Praise

Dismissal Blessing

Departing to Serve